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Papers enclosed:

1. Transmittal (1 page); and
2. Response to Election of Species Requirement and Preliminary Amendment (20 pages).

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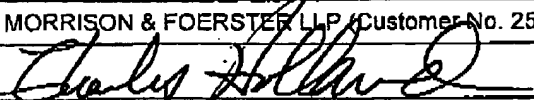
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Examiner: T. Tran

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006 (Paper No. 20060927), which set an Election of Species Requirement for pending claims 1-38. A response is due on November 2, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Response to Election of Species begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19.

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Election to one of the following patentably distinct species of the claimed inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Species 1 represented by Figs. 1-6,

Species 2 represented by Figs. 7-8,

Species 3 represented by Figs. 9-10,

Species 4 represented by Figs. 13-14,

Species 5 represented by Figs. 15-16,

Species 6 represented by Figs. 17-18,

Species 7 represented by Figs. 22-24,

Species 8 represented by Fig. 27,

Species 9 represented by Fig. 28,

Species 10 represented by Figs. 30-31,

Species 11 represented by Fig. 32,

Species 12 represented by Figs. 34(a)-34(c),

Species 13 represented by Figs. 36(a)-36(c),

Species 14 represented by Figs. 37(a)-37(c),

Species 15 represented by Figs. 38(a)-38(c),

Species 16 represented by Fig. 39(a),

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Species 17 represented by Fig. 39(b),

Species 18 represented by Fig. 40,

Species 19 represented by Fig. 41,

Species 20 represented by Fig. 42,

Species 21 represented by Fig. 43,

Species 22 represented by Figs. 44-45,

Species 23 represented by Fig. 148,

Species 24 represented by Fig. 49,

Species 25 represented by Fig. 50,

Species 26 represented by Fig. 51,

Species 27 represented by Fig. 52,

Species 28 represented by Fig. 53,

Species 29 represented by Fig. 54,

Species 30 represented by Fig. 55, and

Species 31 represented by Fig. 56.

Applicant hereby elects Species I represented by Figs 1-6, on which claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-39 read. Applicant's election is made without prejudice and without traverse, with the

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understanding that various other species will be rejoined and examined if a generic claim is found to be allowable.

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